PTO/SB/08a (07-09)

Approved for use through 07/31/2012. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

74 Substitute for form 1449/PTO

JUN 1 6 2011

Sheet

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Application Number 10/556,662

Filing Date 11/11/2005

First Named Inventor Rudduck

Art Unit 3726

Examiner Name A. Taousakis

Attorney Docket Number PA024-US-PCT

			U. S. PATEN	DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Document Number Number-Kind Code ^{2 (§ known)}	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	US- 5,129,753	07-14-1992	Wesley et al	
	 	^{US-} 5,160,233	11-03-1992	McKinnis, Darin N	
		US- 5,212,751	05-18-1993	Brownjohn	
	†	^{US-} 5,248,233	09-28-1993	Webster	
		^{US-} 5,283,943	02-08-1994	Aguayo	
		^{US-} 6,287,039	09-11-2001	Leconte et al	
		^{US-} 2002/0102130	08-01-2002	Nygren et al	
		^{US-} 6,450,064	09-17-2002	Christiansen et al	
		^{US-} 2002/0137390	09-26-2002	Jarvis	
		^{US-} 6,530,718	03-11-2003	Nygren et al	
		^{US-} 6,760,211	07-06-2004	Bueno Ruiz et al	
		^{US-} 6,769,830	08-03-2004	Nygren	
		^{US-} 6,780,042	08-24-2004	Badescu et al	
		^{US-} 2004/0247386	12-09-2004	Sugiyama et al.	
		^{US-} 5,239,739	08-31-1993	Akeel and Hautau	
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
	1	US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS									
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T [®]			
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY						
		GB 2,233,121	01-02-1991	Nomaru and Naitoh					
		JP 09-205291	08-05-1997	Amanuma et al					
		GB 2320277	06-17-1998	Chiodo et al					
		JP 11,188,547	07-13-1999	Osugi and Sunakawa					
		EP 1088626-A2	04-04-2001	Schulte-Bunert GmbH					
		JP 2002-006919	01-11-2002	Sudo					

Examiner	Date	
Signature	Considered	
U.g. ratar U	Combidence	

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. The Third Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. The Codes of USPTO Patent Documents, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.